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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Serial No. 09/158,076

Group Art Unit: 2611

Confirmation No. 3503

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Examiner: Lonsberry, Hunter B.

For: LOCAL AREA INFORMATION TERMINAL DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted for filing with an RCE being filed concurrently herewith. This Preliminary Amendment, further, is responsive to the pending FINAL Office Action.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.